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HYDE MAY CALL ELECTION SHORTLY

Governor Will Confer with Leaders as
To Date for Selecting Delegates
To Constitutional Convention.

Springfield, September 1.—Governor Arthur Hyde, when in Springfield yesterday, said he had not decided when he would call the election for the choosing of delegates to the state constitutional convention. The governor intimated, however, that an announcement probably would be made in a short time.

A conference between the governor and St. Louis citizens, who are especially interested in the constitutional convention, will be held in St. Louis today.

Under the law passed by the legislature providing for the recent election on the question of whether a constitutional convention should be held the governor is empowered to call the election for selecting delegates and is limited only to a date, not less than three months not more than six months after the holding of the special election.

The special election which authorized the constitutional convention was held on August 2, which means that the election of delegates must be held on a day between November 2 and February 2.

The law provides that two delegates one Republican and one Democrat, are to be elected from each senatorial district, and 15 delegates, without reference to party affiliation, are to be elected at large. This will give the convention a total membership of 33 delegates.

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GREENHILL

Sunday school at Macedonia was largely attended Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Inman and son Wilmer called at S. A. Davies Sunday after Sunday school.

Ben Henderson was hauling saw logs Monday.

Those from this place who attended the sale at David Caltons and the funeral of uncle Jack Todd Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Asberry Davis and daughter Opal, Orville Burns, Clyde Davis, Raymond Medlin, Marvin Frazier and Irl Cox.

Clyde Davis has his new kitchen completed.

Thurman Smith and family called at Irl Cox's Sunday afternoon.

Everyone is invited to attend church at Macedonia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McCormick called at Vernie Smith's Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Shuey of Webb City visited with old acquaintances in and around Macedonia from Wednesday until Saturday. Rev. Shuey preached at Macedonia on Wednesday night. They expect to attend the association at Anderson, Mo., this week.

The delegates from the Macedonia church and some of the other members as well, are planning to attend the Free Will Baptist Association, which convenes with the Pleasant Grove church at Anderson, Mo., from Thursday until Sunday of this week.

Sanford Davis and family visited with his brother, Clyde and family Sunday.

There was singing at Ike Inmans on Friday night.

There is a revival meeting now in progress at Arnhart.

Several from this part have been attending the Conference at Kings Prairie.

Ewin Davis and family visited with his father Asberry Davis and family Sunday afternoon.

A paid up policy is like money in the bank. M. J. Hale, international

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LEANN

The Leann and Jenkins baseball team played Sunday. The game ended 13 to 15 in favor of Leann.

Quigley Long and son Dorris are working for Lester Long this week.

Corn cutting and sorghum making is the work of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bertalot and family of Monett visited at the home of Quigley Long and family Sunday afternoon.

Miss Opal Long is reported better at this writing.

Mrs. Rilla Suttles is on the sick list. Mrs. Lucretia Long made a business trip to Jenkins Monday.

There was a pie supper at Leann Saturday night for the benefit of the ball team. The proceeds came to \$20.80. Miss Valma McCubbins received the cake for the prettiest girl present. Lester Long received the cake for the laziest man.

Robert Thurman visited Dorris Long Saturday night and Sunday.

Tom Zinn is seriously ill.

Ferrel Zinn has returned home from Kansas where he has been for several months.

Mrs. Dolly Long visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Allman, Sunday afternoon.

Sunday school at this place every Sunday. Every body is invited to come and take part.

LIBERTY

A number from this place attended conference at the Kings Prairie church last week. It was in session three days. All the M. P. churches in this district were represented by delegates as well as pastors.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Chitwood and son Clarence and wife spent Tuesday with his brother Hawker and wife.

Funeral services for Alvin Thomas, young son of M. P. Thomas, were held at the church Thursday afternoon conducted by Rev. E. R. Stribling. Mr. Thomas has the sympathy of this community in his sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Larkin spent Wednesday in Joplin.

John Means had a narrow escape from lightning Friday evening. It struck the ground near where he was standing and tore a great hole and knocked him down.

Margaret and Enola Rausch are visiting their aunt Mrs. Mayes near Stotts City.

NOTICE AMERICAN LEGION

Every member is earnestly requested to be present at a special meeting at City Hall Thursday September 1st 8 p. m. Two delegates are to be elected to represent this post at the State Convention at St. Joseph September 19th and 20th, the object of this convention is to prepare the necessary machinery for the distribution of the Soldier bonus.

It is imperative that we send our best men to look after the interests of the ex-service men of this section.

Let every Legionnaire be in his seat promptly at 8 o'clock.

E. M. PRICE, Post Commander

4812 E. E. O'DWYER, Post Adj.

MAKES APPEAL FOR UNIT BILL

Governor Says Biggest Problem is to
Keep Boys and Girls on Farms.

Springfield, Sept. 1.—Declaring that the county unit bill was the hope for the rural schools of Missouri, Governor Arthur M. Hyde outlined the measure in detail in his speech before the fifth annual convention of the Missouri Farmers' association yesterday afternoon at Convention hall and pledged his untiring efforts to see the measure made a success.

"We will not back up on the measure. If it is defeated you will have to defeat it," he said.

"The biggest problem this generation has to deal with is to keep the boys and girls happy and contented on the farm. The two problems we are directly interested in are better transportation facilities and better rural schools. But we found the school system was not all that we desired."

He quoted from a finding of the Russell Sage foundation that Missouri ranked as 34 among the states in school standing. In literacy the state ranks as 21 and on the amount of money spent per capita 30th, he said.

"So long as the boys and girls of this state haven't as good an opportunity as the boys and girls of other states something ought to be done."

"There are 9,450 school districts in this state. Of this number 8,800 are rural districts with an average of 80 to the county. They average less than 200 pupils to the district. The country boy is getting 121 school days each year and the city school pupils 170 days. We found the country school was a one-room building. The city schools employ specialists as teachers and have extensive equipment, while the country schools are absolutely barren and denied on any thing of that sort.

"The state is founded on one institution, the family. When you solve this problem you have solved the problem of the state and nation."

"The question of progress is the question of how much people are willing to pay for the progress. If we want the most forward looking school system let's make up our minds we are willing to pay for them."

Continuing to quote statistics to prove his statement, Governor Hyde said that there were 825 rural school districts in the state with an assessed valuation so low that the counties could only raise \$125; that there were 896 districts that could only raise \$260 school money each year and 5,511 districts that could only raise \$520 to support schools.

RALPH GAETZ

Ralph Gaetz was born, November, 6, 1913, and died August 22, 1921.

Tink bud, how brief thy stay In this earthly home of ours We watched with pride from day to day

Thy growth into a flower, More than we, God loved our gem That he to us had given And took you, dear, to live with him, To bloom for aye in heaven.

Away from earth and all its cares Away from sin and all its snares Away to heaven the home of the soul Away, away, to the streets of gold.

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COUNTY SONG CONVENTION.

The annual Barry County Song convention is to be held at Gruter church 5 miles southeast of Purdy, beginning on Friday night Sept. 2 and continuing to Sunday afternoon, Sept. 5.

All singing classes in the county are urged to attend this convention and classes from the adjoining counties are cordially invited to attend. Following program has been arranged:

Opening song led by F. S. Whittington.

Prayer, led by Brother Williams. Address of welcome, Ed Whittington.

Singing by Gunter, Black and Butterfield classes; quartette by members of Gunter and Black classes.

Saturday Night. Class singing by Gunter, Mineral Spring, Mt. Sinai, Corinth, Eagle Rock and Stotts City classes.

Short talk by Dr. Meyers.

Quartette and solos. Rec. by Fama Ellis.

Song by all classes.

Sunday, at 10 o'clock.

Opening song led by O. E. Burton.

Singing by all classes present.

Talk by M. Henson.

Class singing.

Dinner

Class singing, quartette and solos.

Short talks by M. J. Combs.

Singing by Classes.

Election of officers.

Closing song, "God Be With You

"till We Meet Again," led by J. B. Hopkins.

JENKINS

C. J. Thomas and family visited Dave Williams Saturday night and visited Roaring River Springs Sunday. There are many cattle being shipped from this community the last two weeks.

The "Old" Baptists held their annual association last week one mile south of town and large crowds attended.

The citizens south of town are doing some good work on the road which is a great improvement.

C. A. McArtor and C. A. King, of Noel, were in Jenkins on business Monday.

The people here have unlimited faith in the oil well as pockets of gas have already been struck.

U. R. Williams was called north of Crane Saturday to see his sister, who is sick.

WOULD YOU?

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SOUTH CENTER

Health is good in this neighborhood Mrs. Frank Young was the guest of Mrs. H. S. Horine Wednesday evening.

E. G. Henson was transacting business in town Monday.

L. C. Robbins and J. R. Robbins are filling their silo's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Meador and daughter, Lois, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wormington.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Sartin of Cole Camp, are visiting relatives and friends in our neighborhood.

Misses Maud and Lilly Young were guests of Mrs. Josephine Wormington Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nordin of Monett attended church at Mt. Pisgah Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rhea took Sunday dinner with the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young.

Mrs. Lawrence Chastain and son are visiting this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Goodnight.

Richmond Wormington is having some new porches built.

Miss Katherine Robbins was the Sunday guest of Miss Blanche Walton Miss Freeda Gilbert was the guest of Mrs. Doshia Wormington Thursday evening.

Frank Young and daughters Misses Maud and Lilly were shopping in Purdy Monday.

Mrs. George Harmon and son visited Tuesday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Horine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Courdin took supper Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stebler.

Most all the neighbors attended H. S. Horine's sale Tuesday.

Miss Olla Niskern was the guest of her cousins, Misses Maud and Lilly Young, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wormington and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wormington and children spent Tuesday evening with J. R. Wormington and family.

Juanita and Edmond Marshall were guests of their aunt, Miss Norine Goodnight, Monday evening.

Rev. John Carlin of Rocky Comfort visited with Frank Young and family Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Mary Woody is reported better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Wormington visited with Ennis Wormingtons Monday night.

Talbert school will begin Monday with Miss Gladys Meador as teacher. We wish her the best success.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to relatives and friends and neighbors, who assisted us during the illness and at the death of our darling son, also for the beautiful floral offerings, especially the little Sunday school class and the Royal Neighbors.

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